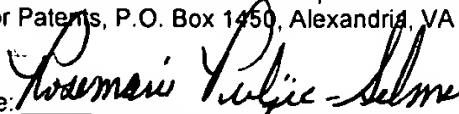
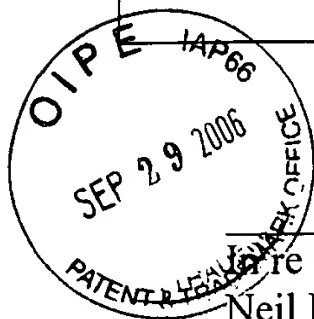


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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Supplemental Amendment is submitted following a submission of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 on August 10, 2006. The RCE and Amendment were timely filed on August 10, 2006, with a Petition and fee for a five-month extension of time, following the filing of a Notice of Appeal which was timely filed on January 11, 2006, with a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, following receipt of a Final Office Action dated July 12, 2005 (Paper No. 20050627). The Amendment filed with the RCE was fully responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 12, 2005. Applicants now submit this Supplemental Amendment to ensure that examination is based on the specification and figures as originally filed in the international application for which the present application is a national

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stage application. Entry of this Supplemental Amendment prior to continued examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are discussed on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including replacement sheets of figures is attached following page 6 of this paper.